24*

The Old *Engliſh Baron.*

Tune—*The Frog and Mouſe.*

IN days of yore, as I've been told,
With a hum drum woundy length of line-o,
There liv'd a Baron, bluff and bold,
With a ſtrim-ſtram, very little coin-o;
Means I grant ye,
Rather ſcanty,
But great ſtore of line-o:
Strim-ſtram, pamma-diddle, lara bona, ring tang,
Ring tang, very little coin-o.

A Chaplain too he had, d'ye ſee,
With a ſtomach always glad to dine-o;
And a merry wag, they ſay, was he,
With a, likewiſe, very little coin-o:
Always willing,
Fond of filling,
With a good ſtore of wine-o:
Strim-ſtram, &c.

The Chaplain was moſt wond'rous clever,
And many rare jokes he made-o;
But he was ſuffered ſeldom for to ſpeak;
So he ſung what could not be ſaid-o.
Always willing, &c.

The Baron, it ſeems, was ſometimes pleas'd
With his pictures ſo old and fine-o;
The Chaplain, I hear, was ſometimes teaz'd,
But ne'er was permitted to repine-o:
Conſtant duty,
Little booty,
Were his lot but mine-o:
Strim-ſtram, &c.

7 JUL 71
MUSEUM

FOWLER, PRINTER, SALISBURY.